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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The importance of having multiple providers for our internet service in rural areas is of utmost importance. I use the internet on a daily basis for both business and personal communication and information, to restrict by deleting access through multiple providers limits my options and undoubtedly will increase my cost.

We have chosen to go to the VOIP system for our phone as well to keep cost down for our retirement years.

Please do not mess with what has been working for us, despite what the large companies want, Thank you for your consideration of the common mans needs.

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